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Mr. Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 216**, WORKERS' COMPENSATION RELATED AMENDMENTS, by Senator K. Mayne, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 8, Lines 217 through 222
 Senate Committee Amendments
 2-26-2016:
 - 217 (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers' compensation insurance carrier or
 - 218 <u>self-insured employer may contract</u> $\hat{S} \rightarrow$, <u>either in writing or by mutual</u> $\{ \text{verbal} \}$ oral agreement, $\leftarrow \hat{S}$
 - with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.
 - 219 (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), for the time period beginning on May 10, 2016, and ending on July 1, 2018, a workers' compensation insurance carrier or
 - 220 self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract
 - described in Subsection (11)(b) shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services at
 - 222 85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.
- 2. Page 16, Lines 467 through 472
 Senate Committee Amendments
 2-26-2016:







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Respectfully,

Val L. Peterson Committee Chair

Voting: 9-0-5 3 SB0216.HC1.WPD 3/7/16 12:28 pm JWade/JTW PO/JTW

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